ACT/053/004



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Mr. Tom M. Olsen General Manager St. George Mining Corporation P. O. Box 1892 St. George, Utah 84770

Dear Mr. Olsen:

Re: Request for Updated Reclamation Bond and Revised Mine Permit Area Map, Apex Mine, ACT/053/004, Washington County, Utah

The Division reviewed the updated map of the disturbances at the Apex Mine and explanation of these disturbances submitted October 31, 1986. The Division requests that an updated bond amount be posted in 1990 dollars - \$59,615 (i.e., \$5,226 more than presently posted; see Attachment I).

A permit area map drafted August 24, 1984 (attached), indicates that the entire disturbance for the Apex Mine is not encompassed within the permit area. A revised permit area map with all of the mine disturbance included within the permit area is requested as well as the documentation to prove right of entry to the additional areas.

Please submit the updated bond and revised map to the Division by February 16, 1987. If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton

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Administrator

Mineral Resource Development and Reclamation Program

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ATTACHMENT I Apex Mine Bond Revision January 2, 1987 The bond presently posted is \$54,329 in 1985 dollars. The recent disturbances at the mine site includes the crushing and screening plant, the retaining walls and the equipment for the backfill system. The bond revision would include: 4 hrs. x \$308.20/x hr. .994 (index) = \$1,225.40(4 hrs. for concrete removal) 8 hrs. x \$210.20/x hr. .994 (index) =\$ 1,671.50 (8 hrs. for removal of crushing and screening plant and backfill system. Loaded and removed to St. George.) The amount of \$2,897 should be added to \$50,936, which equals \$53,833 (1984 dollars). 1984 - \$53,833 (escalated @ 0.92%)\* 1985 - \$54,328 (escalated @ 2.90%)\* 1986 - \$55,904 (escalate @ 1.62%)\*\* 1987 - \$56,809 (escalate @ 1.62%) 1988 - \$57,730 (escalate @ 1.62%) 1989 - \$58,665 (escalate @ 1.62%) 1990 - \$59,615 Actual escalation factors from the Means Historical Cost Index Predicted escalation factor - average of three preceeding years. djh 8808R/7

